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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005. Please consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-12 are pending, of which claims 11 and 12 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 5,907,375 (Nishikawa). Applicants disagree.

Applicants' claims recite a method for altering the appearance of a liquid crystal display that includes providing "a liquid crystal display comprising a display module and a first front polarizer separated from the display module and removably attached ... removing the first front polarizer ... and attaching a second front polarizer ..., the second front polarizer yielding a different display appearance relative to the first front polarizer."